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Vernal, Utah, July 9, 1924.

Mr. Lloyd Gamison, Acting State Engineer,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:

Several days ago Leon P. Christensen applied to your office for the appointment of Water Commissioner having jurisdiction of the State filings in Uintah County, in case that the State Engineer made this appointment.

Mr. Christensen is a capable hydrographic engineer, he is familiar with the waters in all parts of the county, and would be a very satisfactory man for this work. As Deputy Commissioner he has for the past five years attended to the division and distribution of the waters of Ashley and Brush Creeks in an efficient manner.

There is much dissention among the appropriators from the State in this county, the ones nearest the head of the streams divert all the water they may want, and very often prior appropriators further down the stream get little or no water. I receive many requests to settle disputes or to divide water in connection with the State appropriations, the parties believing that I as Commissioner for the Court Decreed water, have jurisdiction of the filings from the State. Being familiar with the conditions, I believe a Commissioner should be appointed to look after these filings.

Very truly yours,

Nile Hughel